

SATE 02 MAR 63 0091Z

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION OSA (1-2-5-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

EO 12958 3.3(b) (1)>25Yrs

c/bd

ZEJ9C

PRIORITY

TOR 02 MAR 63 0037Z

IN 67688

TO PRITY

INFO

CITE

3456

OXCART

NO NITE ACTION

ACFT 124 FLEW FLT NUMBER 35 1 MAR 63. FLT TIME: 1 HR 39 MIN.
PILOT: COL LEDFORD, INST PILOT: PARKS. PURPOSE: PILOTS FIRST
FAMILIARIZATION TNG FLT. GROSS WEIGHT: 85,000 LBS. TAKEOFF WAS
AT 1236L WITH A/B CLIMB TO FL37.5. VARIOUS FAMILIARIZATION
MANEUVERS INCLUDING SIMULATED SINGLE ENGINE AND ACCELERATION TO
MACH 1.2 WERE PERFORMED. ONE TOUCH AND GO AND ONE FULL STOP
LANDING WITH A GOOD CHUTE. PILOT'S PERFORMANCE VERY GOOD AND
PILOT'S COMMENTS CONCERNING ACFT OPERATIONS WERE FAVORABLE. PILOT
EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE DISCOMFORT FROM PARACHUTE SHOULDER STRAPS
PRESSING ON SHOULDERS. THIS DISCOMFORT APPEARED DUE TO LONG
SEATED HEIGHT OF PILOT, INSUFFICIENT ADJUSTMENT AVAILABLE IN
PARACHUTE HARNESS AND INABILITY TO BLOCK PARACHUTE HIGH ENOUGH IN
SEAT.

END OF MESSAGE

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: AUG 2007

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification